

**MOSER
PATTERSON &
SHERIDAN, LLP**
— ATTORNEYS AT LAW

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
AUG 24 2005**

3040 Post Oak Blvd, Suite 1500
Houston, TX 77056-6582
TEL 713.623.4844
FAX 713.623.4846
WWW.MPSLLP.COM

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

DATE: August 24, 2005
FILE NO: WEAT/0142.D2
TO: Mail Stop AF
Commissioner For Patents
FAX NO: 571-273-8300
COMPANY: USPTO
FROM: William B. Patterson
PAGE(S) with cover: 8
ORIGINAL TO FOLLOW? ☐ YES ☒ NO

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 24, 2005

U.S. SERIAL NO.: 10/748,119
CONFIRMATION NO.: 1731
CUSTOMER NO.: 36735
FILING DATE: December 30, 2003
TITLE: IMPROVED TONG FOR WELLBORE OPERATIONS
INVENTOR: John Timothy Allen, et al.
EXAMINER: Kenneth L. Thompson
GROUP ART UNIT: 3672

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE

The document accompanying this facsimile transmission contains information from the law firm of Moser, Patterson & Sheridan, L.L.P. which is confidential or privileged. The information is intended to be for the use of the individual or entity named on this transmission sheet. If you are not the intended recipient, be aware that any disclosure, copying, distribution or use of the contents of this faxed information is prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us by telephone immediately so that we can arrange for the retrieval of the original documents at no cost to you.

391076_1

PATENT

Atty. Dkt. No. WEAT/0142.D2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
AUG 24 2005In re Application of:
John Timothy Allen, et al.

Serial No.: 10/748,119

Confirmation No.: 1731

Filed: December 30, 2003

For: IMPROVED TONG FOR
WELLBORE OPERATIONS§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§

Group Art Unit: 3672

Examiner: Kenneth L. Thompson

Customer No.: 36735

MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on <u>24 August 2005</u>	
<u>William B. Patterson</u>	
Signature	
William B. Patterson	
Typed or Printed Name	
34,102	(713) 623-4844
Registration No., if applicable	Telephone Number

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 24, 2005

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 24, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 24, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEAT/0142.D2/WBP, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Page 1

390375_1